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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Blackwell, et al.

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Examiner:

Yvonne M. Horton

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 22, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of Blackwell, et al., please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend Claim 13 as follows:

13. (Amended) A window covering, comprising;
- a) a first plane of material;
 - b) a second plane of material;
 - c) a center core comprising polycarbonate, wherein said center core comprising polycarbonate is positioned between said first plane of material and said second plane of material, and